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Applicant : Kazutaka SHIBATA

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Atty. Dkt. : AI 288

**INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

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This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted in compliance with the timing requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(1), i.e., after a first Office Action on the merits but before Final Rejection and/or Notice of Allowance.

Listed for consideration are four U.S. patents cited in an Examiner's Office Action dated November 28, 2005 in co-pending application 10/901,077. The four patents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Consideration of the listed documents respectfully is requested.

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Also attached is a corrected copy of a Form PTO-1449 submitted with an IDS filed December 8, 2005.

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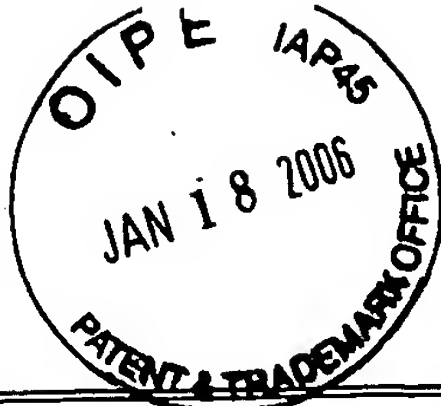
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